

United Nations, and to be the Deputy Representative of the United States of America to the United Nations, with the rank and status of Ambassador and the Deputy Representative of the United States of America in the Security Council of the United Nations, Brooke D. Anderson, of California, to be an Alternate Representative of the United States of America to the Sessions of the General Assembly of the United Nations during her tenure of service as Alternate Representative of the United States of America for Special Political Affairs in the United Nations, and to be Alternate Representative of the United States of America for Special Political Affairs in the United Nations, with the rank of Ambassador, Allan J. Katz, of Florida, to be Ambassador to the Portuguese Republic, who was introduced by Senators Nelson (FL) and LeMieux, Ian C. Kelly, of Maryland, to be U.S. Representative to the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe, with the rank of Ambassador, who was introduced by Senator Cardin, and Judith Ann Stewart Stock, of Virginia, to be Assistant Secretary of State for Educational and Cultural Affairs, who was introduced by Senator Bayh, all of the Department of State, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the nominations of Scott H. DeLisi, of Minnesota, to be Ambassador to the Federal Democratic Republic of Nepal, Harry K. Thomas, Jr., of New York, to be Ambassador to the Republic of the Philippines, and David Adelman, of Georgia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Singapore, who was introduced by Senator Isakson, all of the Department of State, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

NOMINATION

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the nomination of Craig Becker, of Illinois, to be a Member of the National Labor Relations Board, after the nominee testified and answered questions in his own behalf.

CORPORATE SPENDING IN ELECTIONS

Committee on Rules and Administration: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the Supreme Court's decision to allow unlimited corporate spending in elections, after receiving testimony from Senators Feingold and Kerry; Steve Bullock, Montana Attorney General, Helena; Allison R. Hayward, George Mason University School of Law, Arlington, Virginia; Edward B. Foley, The Ohio State University Moritz College of Law, Columbus; Stephen M. Hoerstring, Center for Competitive Politics, Alexandria, Virginia; Fred Wertheimer, Democracy 21, Washington, D.C.; and Heather K. Gerken, Yale Law School, New Haven, Connecticut.

CURRENT AND PROJECTED THREATS

Select Committee on Intelligence: Committee concluded a hearing to examine current and projected threats to the United States, after receiving testimony from Dennis C. Blair, Director of National Intelligence; Leon Panetta, Director, Central Intelligence Agency; Robert S. Mueller III, Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation, Department of Justice; Lieutenant General Ronald L. Burgess, Jr., Director, Defense Intelligence Agency, Department of Defense; and John Dinger, Acting Assistant Secretary of State for the Bureau of Intelligence Research.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 24 public bills, H.R. 4553–4576; and 13 resolutions, H.J. Res. 74 and H. Res. 1050–1061, were introduced.

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Additional Cosponsors:

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Report Filed: A report was filed today as follows:

H. Res. 1051, providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 4061) to advance cybersecurity research,

development, and technical standards (H. Rept. 111–410).

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Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein she appointed Representative Moore (WI) to act as Speaker pro tempore for today.

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Recess: The House recessed at 12:38 p.m. and reconvened at 2 p.m.

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Suspensions: The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measures: